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MARCH 1 DATE TO FIX TOB. QUOTA NOW IS EXTENDED

Senator John Sherman Cooper's bill to extend the deadline beyond March 1 for the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim marketing quotas for burley tobacco, has been approved by Congress and was signed by the President Tuesday.

Purpose of the Congressional resolution was to provide additional time for the consideration of pending legislation to improve the marketing quota program that aims at adjusting supplies of burley more nearly to marketing requirements.

Present law would have required the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim the marketing quotas for 1971-73 by March 1.

The measure signed by the President extended the time until such date as the Secretary of Agriculture determines is necessary for notification of the growers and for a referendum prior to planting time.

Bills have been introduced in both Houses of Congress to permit burley growers to vote on changing the quota system from acreage allotments to poundage allotments.

3,090 GET USDA FOOD STAMPS IN MORGAN COUNTY

ATLANTA, Ga. — There were 3,090 low-income people in Morgan County on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp program in December as compared to 2,002 receiving assistance during the same period last year, it has been reported.

At the same time, Russell H. James, Southeast regional director of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, revealed that Kentucky had a statewide increase of 56 per cent in participation in the food programs. He said 312,999 people were given help in December as compared to 199,735 during December 1969 — an increase of 113,264.

James noted that the increase occurred in the food stamp program now in operation in 72 Kentucky counties. Here 259,864 persons in need of additional food were issued \$6.4 million in food coupons in December. Of this amount, \$4.5 million was in the form of free bonus stamps — the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service's contribution to the program.

CHARLIE WARD OF EZEL DIES

Charlie Ward, 64, of Ezel, died at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born April 12, 1906, in Morgan County, he was a son of the late W. T. and Cora Clark Ward. He was a retired businessman, a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ezel and of the Ezel Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Murphy Ward of Ezel; a daughter, Norenda Peyton of Lexington; a son, Donald Ward of Ezel; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Patrick of Ezel, Mrs. Maggie Ledford of Paint Lick, and Mrs. Edith Tudor of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Marshall Ward of Ezel and Carl Ward of Detroit, Mich., and three grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ezel Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert Franklin. Burial in the Ezel Cemetery under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

DR. DORAN TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY AT 11 A. M.

Dr. Adrian Doran, president of Morehead State University and a minister in the Church of Christ, will preach at the West Liberty Church of Christ on Glenn Avenue Sunday, March 7 at the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock. By mistake, the preaching date was announced in last week's paper for March 14, but the correct date is Sunday of this week, the 7th.

Church Doors Will Be Open On Friday, World Day Of Prayer

Churches throughout the world will observe "World Day of Prayer" Friday, March 5, and in observance, doors of the West Liberty Methodist Church will remain open throughout the day Friday. The pastor, Rev. Robert Myer, invites anyone who may wish to spend a few moments in silent prayer to visit the sanctuary at their convenience. The church will remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

CITY COUNCIL IN MONTHLY MEET

The West Liberty City Council at its March meeting Monday night discussed a number of proposals, but took action on only two.

City Atty. Robert Hutchinson was directed to investigate and make recommendations on city zoning after a group of citizens proposed that zoning ordinances be enacted to protect residential sections from unwanted businesses or trailer courts, etc. in residential sections.

The council also heard complaints of excessive speed on a number of streets and the council voted to build certain traffic barriers (or waves in the street) as a means of slowing traffic, particularly at the high school and on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Charlene Spencer and Mrs. Kathleen Blair made a report of the progress made thus far on a proposed Dogwood Festival to be held in West Liberty on May 7th and 8th.

B. C. Phillips of Elam Utility Co., presented the proposed new rates for gas in the city. The matter of providing city water for the proposed new county high school at Index and a new fire station to house the city's new fire truck also were discussed, but no action taken.

Group Against Surface Mining Granted Charter

FRANKFORT, Ky. — An organization, "Save Our Kentucky," of Berea, a non-stock group dedicated to directing of public awareness of the effect of surface mining and a tax structure "which omits equitable taxing of natural resources," was granted a charter Monday by the secretary of state.

Facts are very often stubborn things and well concealed.

KENTUCKY AG BOARD ENDORSES POUNDRAGE CONTROL FOR BURLEY

The Kentucky State Board of Agriculture has endorsed poundage controls for burley tobacco.

At its last meeting in Frankfort the State Board gave unanimous support to a resolution recommending that the poundage system be adopted for burley tobacco legislation which would allow for the change from the present acreage controls to poundage controls has been introduced in Congress.

If a bill is approved, burley growers will vote in a referendum on the question of a poundage system. If no bill is passed, and the present acreage system remains in effect, growers may face a major cut in 1971 allotments.

This action has been made necessary because the present acreage plan has not kept supplies in line with demand. Under the present program, the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture must declare a cut whenever the stocks on hand exceed a 2.8 years supply. Reports show that present stocks are in excess of a three years supply.

Burley growers have been offered an acreage-pounding plan in two previous referendums. Although a majority of Kentucky's growers favored the plan, they failed to win the necessary two-thirds majority in the burley belt.

The importance of burley tobacco to Kentucky's economy is so well-known that it need not be cited here. What does need to be emphasized is that the present program is in trouble—serious trouble. A change must be made which will seek to bring supplies in line with demand.

What legislative action takes place in the coming weeks will have a great bearing on burley tobacco—and the economic welfare of thousands of Kentuckians. Our major goal is not finding a program with which each and every grower will agree, but rather one which will preserve a price support program that allows every grower to receive a fair share of the market.



Miss Terri Smith, foreground, eighth grader at Morgan County High, was crowned Morgan County Queen of Hearts last Friday evening in a fund-raising event for the Heart Fund. Participating in the ceremony were, from left, Mrs. Don Anderson, Miss Jill Engle, Miss Pam Elam, Dr. M. L. Peyton, Miss Carol Bailey, A. J. Herald, and Mrs. James R. Perry, Morgan County Heart Fund Chairman.

TERRI SMITH QUEEN OF HEARTS FOR MORGAN COUNTY HEART FUND

3 Whose Lives Saved By Heart Research Take Part In Pgm.

penny each.

Mrs. James R. Perry, County Heart Fund Chairman, reported that a total of \$244 was collected in the queen contest. All proceeds were donated to the Heart Fund.

Other candidates for the Queen of Hearts title were—West Liberty schools—Pam Elam, Carol Bailey, and Anna Lee Gullett.

Ezel School—Sandra Hall, Diane Helton, and Debra Watkins.

Crockett School—Linda Burchett, Eva Gay Hutchinson, and Kathy Borders.

Wright School—Jill Engle, Yvonne Thomsberry, and Gail Sargent.

Miss Smith, in addition to her crown, was presented with a sterling silver heart charm and a bouquet of red carnations.

Crowning of the Queen of Hearts took place during intermission of a sock hop held at the Morgan County High school gym following last Friday's high school basketball game. Around 135 persons attended.

During the ceremony, Dr. Peyton, Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Herald voiced their appreciation to the Heart Association and to all those who give each year "so that others may live." Each of the three has undergone blood vessel or heart surgery and Dr. Peyton explained the types of surgery performed on each.

Miss Smith, an eighth grader at Morgan County High School, was crowned Queen of Hearts after her classmates helped her sell candy, popcorn, cookies, etc. Votes were a

Planning for a spring arts and crafts festival and a fall sorghum festival at West Liberty continued at a meeting here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlene Spencer and Mrs. Kathleen Blair, co-chairmen for the events, reported that much interest is being generated locally in the spring event, to be called the Dogwood Festival.

Set for May 7-8, the Dogwood Festival would center on displaying and selling Morgan County handicrafts. Home-makers Clubs throughout the county have expressed keen interest in the event as an outlet for the many lovely and useful handcrafted items made by their members.

Display spaces on West Liberty's main street already are being contracted by home-makers and individuals who plan to display their hand-made quilts, beautiful examples of hair-pin lace, tatting, crocheted clothing and rugs, hooked rugs, hand-made dolls, antiques, etc.

Persons wishing to reserve space to display their handwork may do so for \$1.00 per space. Each person or group will be responsible for erecting its own booth.

Another event, certain to draw many persons to the festival will be an art show and sale. Artists from throughout Kentucky and other states have been invited to bring their paintings and other works of art to West Liberty to display and sell during the two-day

MAGOFFIN YOUTH
COMMITTEE SUICIDE

SALYERSVILLE — Adrian Montgomery, 16, of Fritz, died late Saturday at his home from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound in the heart. Magoffin Corner Bueford Trusty said the youth died of a 12 gauge shotgun charge in the chest. He was a son of Kenzie and Rennie Bach Montgomery, and was a junior in Salyersville High School. Funeral was Tuesday with Rev. Thelma Daniels and Rev. Melvin Wright officiating.

Build and borrow, a sackful of sorrow. —Germany

HOUSE REMAP PLAN WOULD SPLIT MORGAN

According to a redistricting plan introduced in the Kentucky House of Representatives Friday Morgan would be one of 31 counties to be split in the current reapportionment of legislative districts.

Under the plan, approximately half of Morgan County would be included in the 97th district with Johnson and Martin Counties. The rest of Morgan would be in the 71st district with Rowan, Menifee, and Elliott Counties.

Many legislators, including Joe W. Haney, D-West Liberty, have expressed keen dissatisfaction with the plan and a House subcommittee was to meet last night (Wednesday) to look at three or more alternative plans.

It was also learned in Frankfort that federal courts might allow districts to vary from the perfect numerical average by three times the five percent figure which the above plan represents.

A senatorial reapportionment plan introduced in the Senate last week would place Morgan in a district with Elliott, Menifee, Morgan, Wolfe, Magoffin, Lee, Breathitt, Owsley, Jackson, and part of Rowan.

Alternate plans for the senatorial reapportionment plan also are expected to be studied this week.

Marriage Licenses In Morgan County

Steve Foster, 18, son of Howard Foster, of Evon, Ohio, and Sandra Kay Cantrell, 16, daughter of Mitchell Clarence Cantrell, also of Evon, Ohio.

Herman Lane, 63, widowed, electrician, of Charleston, Ohio, and Irene Fultz, 37, widowed, daughter of Richard Wolfenbarger, of West Liberty.

INTEREST GROWING IN PROPOSED DOGWOOD FESTIVAL IN MORGAN

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Morehead April 20

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Acting on a petition carrying 387 signatures, the Rowan County Court has announced that a local option election will be held in Morehead April 20. The election will be confined to the City of Morehead. Morehead has been dry more than 30 years.



Constructed as a depot after the O&K Railroad came to Wolfe County in 1901, this building at Helechwah was teeming with life until the line was discontinued in 1933. With its 27-mile track leading to Cannel City and Jackson, the railroad provided employment, moved lumber and coal to market, and transported passengers. When the railroad was discontinued, the depot became at first the Helechwah post office, then a general store, and finally a residence.

COST SHARING AVAILABLE FOR WOODLAND ACRES

Owners of small tracts of woodland are eligible for cost-sharing assistance in planting or improving their tree stands.

Under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), the government will share costs for planting forestry trees or shrubs or improving stands of forest trees.

In general, costs are shared on a 50-50 basis. For forestry practices, the government may assume as much as 80 or 90 percent of the cost because of the national need for such practices and the long period which must elapse before a woodland operator begins to harvest his trees.

For detailed information on REAP forestry practices and how to apply for cost-sharing, contact your county ASCS office.

MCHS SPLITS PAIR; TOURNAMENT ACTION FRIDAY

Coach Kenneth Collinsworth's Morgan County High Blue Devils wound up their regular basketball schedule last Friday with a 10-13 record.

In recent action, the Devils split a pair, falling to defeated Maytown, 79-66, on Wednesday of last week, and defeating Jackson, 71-63, on Friday. Both games were played at home.

On Friday of this week, the Blue Devils tangled with Ezel's Rockets in the semifinals of the 61st District Tournament at Morehead University's Laughlin Fieldhouse.

In the Maytown game, the Devils surprised everyone by outplaying their opponents in the first period, outscoring Pat Tallent and company, 26-25.

Behind the hot hand of Tal-ent, Maytown edged ahead, 43-39, at the half, then led by 11 points at the end of the third.

Big Jim Hill scored 30 points for the Devils and Cliff Smith added 16. Terry Stacy, Steve Ratliff, and James Wallen got 5 each, and David May got 2 to round out Morgan's scoring.

Tallent got 33 points for the victors.

The Devils took an early lead over Jackson on Friday and never relinquished it. Hill was high scorer with 28 points. Smith got 16, Ratliff 11, Wallen 5, Stacy and Mike Blanton 4 each, David May 2, and Mike Jenkins 1.

In tournament action, Rowan County and Menifee County were to tangle last night. No games are scheduled for tonight (Thursday) with action to resume Friday when Morgan County tangles with Ezel at 7 p.m. and Breckinridge will play the winner of the Rowan-Menifee game at 8:30.

The championship game will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$1 and may be purchased at the gate for \$1.50.

Mrs. Blair reported at the Tuesday meeting that inquiries and requests for antique and hand-made items are coming in from various places.

Mrs. Blair asks that anyone familiar with the nearly lost art of basketmaking contact her at once. Many requests for hand-woven baskets, etc. have been received and a market for such items is guaranteed at the festival, she said.

Also, several groups already have signed up for concession space to provide a plentitude of sandwiches, pastry, coffee, and soft drinks for the large crowd expected.

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RHONDA MCKENZIE FUND NEARING GOAL; 7TH OPERATION COMPLETED

NOTICE

To the members and friends of Walnut Grove Church of Regular Primitive Baptist:

Our next regular meeting on the first Saturday and Sunday will be held at South Fork Church at Malone, Ky., and will be held there until further notice.

It is necessary that we meet there because we are in the process of building a new church at Walnut Grove.

Since this newspaper reaches most of our members and friends of the old church, we take this means of notifying you.

The new building will be an enormous financial burden on our membership and you who know us and have known and enjoyed our fellowship in times past may want to make some contribution. If you want to do so, send your contribution to Herman Arnett, Chairman of the Building Committee, or to Elder W. G. Ratliff, treasurer.

—Elder W. G. Ratliff
Asst. Moderator

GRACIE SMITH OF ROUTE 3 DIES

Mrs. Gracie Smith, 68, of Route 3 West Liberty, died suddenly about 11 a.m. Saturday while walking along the road near her home at Coffee Creek.

Born March 13, 1902, at Williams Creek, she was a daughter of the late Alec and Ida Pugh Pack. She was a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Smith; five daughters, Mrs. Jessie Young and Mrs. Dessie Young, both of Ophir, and Mrs. Dorothy Gamble, Mrs. Corbie Wright, and Mrs. Annabelle Wright, all of Route 3 West Liberty; two sons, Thurman Smith and Raymond Smith of Fairborn, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. John Dulan of West Liberty, Mrs. Julia Stapleton of Christianburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Beulah Sticks of St. Paris, Ohio, and a brother, Kerney Pack of Van Lear.

Funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Union Enterprise Baptist Church by Rev. Homer Evans and Rev. Arlie Nickell. Burial was in the Sam Wright Cemetery at Silverhill under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

Dr. Maddox said better highways through the area would facilitate travel to and from the hospital, and he suggested that efforts be revised to obtain a Northeast Prong to the Mountain Parkway leading from Campton through West Liberty and Sandy Hook to Interstate-64.

Dr. Maddox also had high praise for the ability and devotion of Jay Mike Burton, a medical student at the University of Kentucky from West Liberty, who worked in Dr. Maddox's clinic last summer. He suggested that the county induce Burton to locate in West Liberty when he finishes his medical training.

Accompanying Dr. Maddox to West Liberty for the intercity meeting were Atty. Ed Bach, M. C. Nickell and a Mr. Duff.

HOME FROM GERMANY

SSG. Orvin R. Helton is home on leave after serving a three-year tour of duty in Germany. Sgt. Helton has served several tours in Germany and spent one year in Vietnam. Following his leave he will report to Fort Sill, Okla. for 18 months, after which he will be eligible for retirement from the service. He is a brother of J. B. Helton and Mrs. Rollie Cole of Ezel.

SERVICES SET AT
WELLS CHAPEL 7TH

Rev. Glen Lawson of Ezel will be preaching Sunday, March 7, at the Wells Chapel Church. Services start at 11 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend.

Read your home town paper—it's like a letter from home!

REP. ALLEN TO SEEK
THIRD TERM IN 77th

SALYERSVILLE, Ky. — State Representative, Darwin Allen, Royaltown, a Democrat, announced last week he would seek his third term from the 77th Legislative District. The Magoffin-Knott district is likely to add Wolfe as a third county in the present reapportionment session.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR OPPOSES POUNDAGE PLAN

Reporting in The Courier-Journal, 1-16-1971, by James R. Russell, quoting Mr. William Baisden, Danville, Kentucky, Chairman of a new group, "Council for Burley Tobacco" and Vice-President of Farm Bureau, claims to have all the organizations supporting this poundage program which is not true. According to information this group represents part of the growers in Lexington, Danville, Paris, and Mr. Sterling. This doesn't appear to cover all the State of Kentucky and certainly not the small growers.

According to Mr. Baisden's statement a 60% or .5 acre or less grower has never had a larger base. The majority of these small growers have taken their share of the cut until they are now very small growers and by law can't be cut further. These small growers have been able to keep off the welfare roll to far and let's give them their right to work instead of a dole from the tax payers.

Mr. Baisden said the Council represented the University of Kentucky and Kentucky Department of Agriculture. A part of the staff from the University of Kentucky traveled the state about three years ago misleading the small growers and trying to sell their program. Since the University of Kentucky is supported by all the taxpayers all over the state, we feel that the staff should stay at their place of employment as every other worker does.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, for 1965 through 1970 there was more tobacco consumed than raised. First figure raised, second figure consumed: 1965-66, 386.3, 606.7; 1966-67, 586.7, 600.5; 1967-68, 540.6, 598.0; 1968-69, 563.4, 571.0; 1969-70, 591.4, 563.2. Total, 2868.4, 2941.4.

When poundage was voted on before, part of the University of Kentucky staff and this same organization came up with the figure of 625 million pounds per year. We were told if one

year failed to produce 625 million there would be an increase in acreage the following year to make up the difference. This would have been 1875 million pounds; however only 1695.4 million pounds were produced, a difference of 179.6 million pounds.

According to figures, we have on hand 9 months supply over what was allowed. We have had four good growing seasons. We feel that one or part of a bad growing season would wipe out all the surplus. This support price in the past, the money borrowed from the government has been refunded. Why all this noise about support price?

The large grower would try to make people believe that the small growers can not produce tobacco cheaper than the big growers; however, we know this isn't true since the small growers usually have large families to help grow the tobacco and do not have to pay outsiders. If there is such an over-supply, what is it?

Why did tobacco sell so well in 1970?

Why is cigarette manufacturing up 3.2 billion, smoking tobacco up 10.6?

Sincerely yours,

Ozro L. Marsh.

NUNN TO SPEAK AT MOREHEAD MARCH 10
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Gov. Louie B. Nunn will be the principal speaker Wednesday, March 10, for the annual meeting of the Morehead Chamber of Commerce. The 6:30 p.m. dinner session is set for the Adron Doran University Center ballroom at Morehead State University. Tickets will be available at the door.

SPRING BREAK AT MSU MOREHEAD
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Spring break, the traditional time of fun and sun for college students, begins Saturday, March 13, at Morehead State University. Almost all of MSU's 6,000 students will vacate the campus in search of recreation, rest or jobs. Classes resume Monday, March 22.

Buy, Sell, Trade—Want Ads

More Donations To Eld. Dan'l Williams Memorial Fund

Rev. Wardie Craft of Caney reported this week that the fund to erect a suitable monument to early Morgan settler and pioneer preacher Elder Daniel Williams, now totals \$949.00.

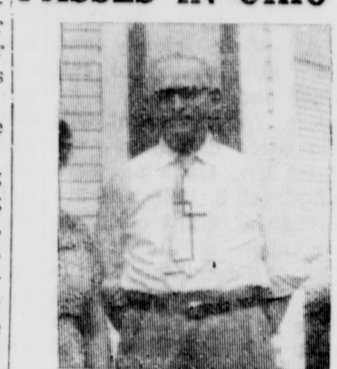
Among recent donors to the fund are—
John Watts, Hallie, Ky., \$1; Aaron Ison, Slomp, Ky., \$1; William Lusk, Jr., Ulvah, Ky., \$5; Mary Dixon, Daisy, Ky., \$5; Nancy E. Williams, Smithsboro, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Dicie Halcomb, Skyline, \$1; George and Vina Caudill, Whitesburg, \$5; P. H. Shepherd, Gordon, Ky., \$5; Donnie Tiller, Sassafras, Ky., \$1; Louis and Dana Rogers, Fairfield, Ohio, \$1; Willie Dixon, Lexington, \$1; Maggie Brown, Blackey, \$1; a friend of Cedar Grove, \$5; Jasper Mullins, Viper, \$1; Chester Brown, Whitesburg, \$1; Raymond Adams, Whitesburg, \$2; Mrs. McCoy Ingram, Lincolnton, \$1; Vamp Stamper, Hallie, Ky., \$1; Hyam Smith, Mallie, Ky., \$1; Charlie Adams, Loretown, Ky., \$1; C. B. Halcomb, Debbie, Ky., \$1.
L. C. Bertha, and Hazel Griffie, Hallie, Ky., \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Blair, Jeremiah, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Halcomb and Vina Watts, Hallie, Ky., \$1; Kirby Ison, Whitesburg, \$1; I. D. Back, Blackey, \$1; Gladys Buckhald, Blackey, \$1; Sherd Martin, Millstone, \$1; Bee Halcomb, Slomp, \$1; Mattie Whitaker, Ulvah, Ky., \$1; Louis Dixon, Ulvah, Ky., \$25; John B. Adams, Ison, \$2; Marcus Dalton, Mainville, Ohio, \$1; Linville Watts, Lexington, \$1; Bee Ison, Cornettsville, \$2; Redo Ison, Cornettsville, \$1; Pearl B. Dixon, Blackey, \$1; Shell Smith, Litt Carr, Ky., \$1; in memory of Florence Saunders, Morehead, \$10.

INCORPORATE THREE DRIVE-IN THEATRES

David Baker and Cecil Mastin are incorporators of three drive-in theatres companies at Stanton that received articles of incorporation from the secretary of state this week. The three new incorporations are—
DeVine Drive-In Theatre, Stanton, 100 shares; Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre, Stanton, 1,000 shares, and Mountain View Drive-In Theatre, Stanton, 1,000 shares.

Want ads are the best value for your advertising dollar!

JAMES LEWIS, 76, MORGAN NATIVE, PASSES IN OHIO



James H. Lewis

James H. Lewis, 76, of 3390 Willow Road, Springfield, Ohio, died at 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at his residence following an extended illness. He was a retired farmer.

Born April 12, 1894, he was a son of the late Sam and Kate Wheeler Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; one daughter, Mrs. Hiram Riegel of South Solon, Ohio; one grandson, Gary Riegel of Springfield, Ohio; three great grandchildren; one brother, West Lewis of South Vienna, Ohio; three sisters, Cora Lewis and Nannie Lewis of Middletown, Ohio, and Teila Cox of West Liberty.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Chess Lewis, and one sister, Nola Hughes.

Funeral was conducted at the Littleton Funeral Home by Rev. Wiley Perkins and Rev. Hurschel Perkins, with interment in the South Solon, Ohio Cemetery.

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR SANDY HOOK

SANDY HOOK, Ky. — A fire truck, donated to Elliott County by the Ashland Fire Department, arrived in Sandy Hook last week, newly equipped and ready for use. Curt C. Ferguson, chairman of the Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire Department, said the pumper truck will be available for use anywhere in Elliott County. Equipping of the fire truck and a firehouse was accomplished through donations.

VEW MEET SUNDAY

Herman Volney Nickell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in regular monthly session at 2 p.m. Sunday at the VFW Hall at Index.

Want ads get results!

KELLACEY BY MRS. VOLNEY COX

March 1 — Our sympathy goes to the family of Charles Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Stevens of Dayton, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Cox, Saturday night. On Sunday they visited his parents at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Belle Gevedon, who spent the winter with her children in Ohio, returned home on Saturday. She is visiting Mrs. Dale Gevedon, son and children here. Dale Gevedon went to Ohio where he hopes to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxey attended Bible study here on Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn.

Visiting Margaret Peyton and family on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery of Middletown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Adkins and children of West Liberty.

Mrs. John F. Litteral and Jeffrey and Lowell Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cox, visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox on Sunday.

Betty Cox of West Liberty visited her parents, the Woodford Coxes, on Saturday.

Visiting the Stuart and Harold McKinneys on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox of Mt. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn attended church at the new Church of Christ on Glen Avenue in West Liberty Sunday night.

We send greetings and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of Cottle on their 71st wedding anniversary.

People here are starting to make tobacco beds and happy to have spring-like weather. March is coming in like a lamb.

WEST LIBERTY ROUTE 1

BY SYLVIA LEACH

March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard and family of Maysville were last week guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wheeler.

Mrs. Janie Wheeler and baby of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wheeler over the weekend. They called Sunday afternoon on Mr. James Gummell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wheeler and family of Middletown, Ohio were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose have been on the sick list for several days. Mr. Gose saw a doctor in Lexington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leach. They came up to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Asa Faulkner.

Mr. Earl Brewer and his mother spent last Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Duff.

Mrs. Oma Roberson and children and Mr. Edgar Nickell called on Mrs. H. G. Sheets Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long's baby has been very sick, but is doing fine now.

WEST LIBERTY ROUTE 3

By Easter Gullett

Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bolin and son, Ted, visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack and Mrs. Florence Elam at Cottle.

Laura Conley of Catlettsburg spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of Fairborn, Ohio visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at Silverhill Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Manford Young of Sand Lick spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fannin and daughter, Rebecca. Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Fannin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gullett and Mrs. Laura Conley.

FLAT GAP F&M ELECTS

New officers of Flat Gap Masonic Lodge for 1971 are—
Erwin Wade McKenzie, Woodford Bowen, senior warden; Maxwell Kelly, junior warden; James O. Vanhoose, senior deacon; Paul Arch Keeton, junior deacon; Junis Moore, tiler; treasurer; and Harry E. Wright, secretary.

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MRS. TAULBEE, 74, DIES AT HAZEL GREEN FEB. 25

Mrs. Bessie Taulbee, 74, of Hazel Green died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington following a long illness.

Born March 6, 1896, in Breathitt County, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Beulah Combs Landsaw. She was the widow of the late John A. Taulbee, who died in 1962, and she was a member of the Consolation Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Laura Noble of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. Lucille Brooks of Campton; three sons, Everett Taulbee of Citrus Heights, Calif., Taylor Taulbee of Hazel Green, and Emerson Taulbee of Lexington; three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Williams and Mrs. Ollie Lindon, and two brothers, Bill Landsaw and Taylor Landsaw of Campton.

Funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Childers Chapel Church at Lacy Creek, Wolfe County, by Rev. Carl Faulkner. Burial was in Rose Cemetery at Lacy Creek under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

Ministerial Assn. Plans Easter Pgm.

The Morgan County Ministerial Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday at the West Liberty Methodist Church. Members present were Robert McNear, Howard Lamb, Arnold Helton, Stephen Bliffen, Robert Franklin, and Carl Faulkner.

The ministers voted to conduct community Easter services again this year and a committee was appointed to plan the activities.

Also discussed was the Men's Prayer Breakfast held at the West Liberty Christian Church last month. The next prayer breakfast is scheduled for March 13 at the West Liberty First Baptist Church.

Chapel schedule for Ezal and Cannel City will be—

March 8 — Stephen Bliffen.

March 15 — James Allen.

March 22 — Robert Franklin.

March 29 — A. N. Lester.

April 5 — Howard Lamb.

DEHART BY MARY ALLEN

Feb. 22 — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGuire over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris of Fairborn, Ohio, Hazel Soward of Franklin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Rose of Franklin, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Havens and children of Fairborn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Havens spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire and family and Homer McGuire were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Havens and family at Stacy Fork on Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fugett and David and Aunt Belle Gose Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fugett and son of Jeffersonville.

Aunt Belle Gose remains about the same.

We have lost one of our good friends and neighbors, George Ross. Our sympathy goes to all his family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Hewley Allen and sons Kenzie and Keith, of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey and Jean and Debbie.

Henry Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Havens last Friday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire. They went to see their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dillavon of Fairborn, Ohio.

Phillip McGuire has gotten over the mumps.

Kernie Allen is slowly improving.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kernie Allen, Rev. Emil Allen of Franklin, Ohio, goes into Grand View Hospital in Dayton, Ohio for an operation Tuesday. We would like to ask all Christian people to help us pray for his recovery.

MORTON TREASURER OF EMBERTON CAMPAIGN

Former U. S. Senator Thurston B. Morton will spearhead the drive to elect Republican Tom Emberton as Governor.

Morton has accepted the position of treasurer of the Emberton for Governor Campaign.

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A survey of 5 million older couples who collect social security retirement benefits showed that one-third of them receive payments of \$160 a month or more, according to Thomas B. Thompson, social security district manager in Ashland.

Thompson cited a recent study of married couples with one or both members 65 or over who collect social security benefits.

The study also indicated that about 20 percent of the older couples collect social security benefits in the second-highest bracket — \$140 to \$160 a month. About 15 percent of the couples collect benefits in the \$115-\$140 bracket, about 14 percent in the \$90-\$115 bracket, and about 18 percent in the under \$90 bracket.

"Half in the bottom bracket receive the minimum retirement benefit of \$64 or a reduced amount if they elected to collect benefits before 65," Thompson said.

Retirement benefits are based on a worker's average earnings during his working years. They are funded by contributions to social security from workers and their employers.

The rate of social security contributions, as well as the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to contributions, has been increased through the years to keep benefits in line with earnings, according to Thompson.

Men and women may begin collecting full monthly retirement benefits based on their own earnings record at 65 — or an actuarially reduced benefit at 62, Thompson said.

A retired man's wife receives an amount equal to half of his benefit when she's 65 — or earlier if she has dependent children. She may also receive reduced benefits between 62 and 65 even if she has no dependent children.

A wife may collect social security on her own record if such benefits are higher than her benefit as a wife, Thompson said.

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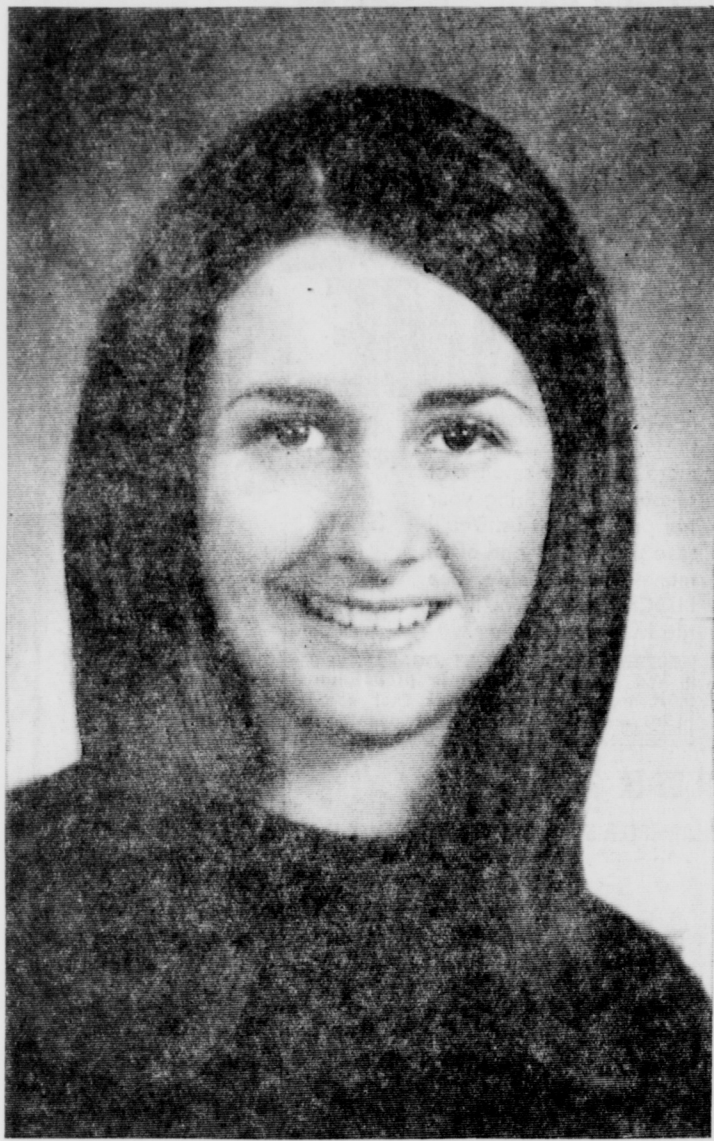
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Anniversary Dinner For Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe Held In Ohio Feb. 28

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fyffe of Springfield, Ohio was the setting for a beautiful family dinner and fellowship honoring their father, Willie Fyffe, and Carma Fyffe, on their wedding anniversary Feb. 28.

When the honorees entered the dining area, the table was

grooming under a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, prepared by Mr. Fyffe's family and served buffet style to nearly 50 family members.

Following the dinner, string music and hymn singing was provided by Mr. Fyffe's sons, Pilate and Clarence Fyffe.

GOOD DEFINITION Adult Education: The education parents receive from their children.

Personals

Mrs. J. L. Blair of Lexington and her son, William Blair of Chicago, were business visitors in West Liberty the first of the week. Mrs. Blair is the daughter of the late Judge A. N. Cisco, and she recently provided a large picture of the former circuit judge to Elliott county to be displayed with the portraits of other judges of the district in the new Elliott county courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson of Ezel attended the funeral of George Ross last week and had as their luncheon guest at Don's Restaurant Mrs. Nell Bush of Zachariah.

Bruce Fairchild returned home from Veterans Hospital in Lexington last Wednesday after spending ten days and having surgery. He is getting along fine and he wishes to thank his many friends for the nice cards and flowers he received while in the hospital which he appreciated very much.

Three West Liberty men—A. P. (Buck) McKenzie, and Postmaster Wendell Nickell, and Hobert May, spent the week of Feb. 8-13 at Swainsboro, Georgia quail hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black and son, Timmy of Louisville, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hester Adams of Salsersville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Black of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton returned last Thursday to their home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tredway and Mrs. Hattie Bays have returned to their home here after spending a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Zessie Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Winona Bowen and daughter, Debbie, and Mrs. Frances Howard of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Laura Wright and grandson, Kevin Howell, of West Liberty were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Montgomery of Malone.

Mrs. Florence Elam and two daughters, Jean and Oleida, of Frankfort visited with Mrs. Elam's sister, Mrs. Victor Black, February 24th before leaving on a tour of the Holy Land. Mrs. Elam and daughter left New York by jet March 1, going to Paris, France then on to the Holy Land to tour Israel, Greece, Jerusalem, The River of Jordan, Mt. Zion and the tomb where Jesus was buried. They will return home March 11. Mrs. Elam is a sister to Mrs. Harlan Johnson of Marion, O. William Litteral of Cincinnati.

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MR. AND MRS. MCKINLEY CALLAHAN TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Susie Perry Callahan, all residents of the Blaze section of Morgan County.

Their children are McKinley Callahan, Jr., Mansfield, Ohio; Donald Callahan, Route 2 West Liberty; Byron Callahan, West Liberty; Lawrence Callahan, Amherst, Ohio; Elizabeth Crisp, Route 2 West Liberty; Pauline Hunt, Mansfield, Ohio, and Sue Caskey of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan also have 35 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Callahan is 72 years old and his wife is 65.

Hostesses for the event will be their three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan were married March 3, 1921, and are the parents of eight children. Mrs. Callahan is the former Eva Caskey, daughter of the late Jeff and Mollie Fairchild Caskey, and Mr. Callahan is a son of the late William and

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Mrs. Paul Carpenter of Ezel returned home Sunday after submitting to major surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington on March 22. Mrs. Carpenter wishes to express thanks to everyone for their flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits during her illness.

Visitors of Mrs. Thelma Carver over the weekend were Thurman Bentley of South Solon, Ohio, Olan Bentley of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carver of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown left West Liberty Tuesday for Georgia to get Mr. Brown's father, Kenzie Brown, and Mrs. Brown of Matthew, who were stranded there after a traffic accident. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were on their way back home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown at Clewiston, Fla., when the accident occurred. They were not seriously hurt, but their car was badly damaged.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and the ones who brought food during the death of our beloved husband and father, Clark Vance, also to Brother B. F. Morris for his consoling words and to Brother Gardener Allen for the beautiful songs and the Keal Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness.

—The Vance Family

IN APPRECIATION

Through the courtesy of The Courier, I want to thank my friends, family, and neighbors for the nice cards and letters, of which I received over 130, also for the nice flowers and vines which were sent to me while I was in the hospital at Lexington. Thanks also for the candy, money, and thanks to the churches for their prayers.

—Flora Patrick

DETECTIVE COMBS RETIRES MARCH 1

JACKSON, KY. — State Police Detective J. E. Combs, known over a wide area as "The Sly Fox", resigned his post March 1 after 23 years of service. He was promoted to State Police Detective in 1949 and has served in that capacity since that time, serving out of the Pikeville Post and the Hazard Post. He is a native of Knott County.

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PRATER RIDGE BY ELSIE RICHARD

March 1 — Our sympathy goes to the family of Charlie Ward of Ezel.

A household shower was given Saturday night for the family of Kelly Back of Bigwoods who lost all their belongings when their home burned last week. A very large crowd attended.

Calling at the Arnold Richard home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Pierce of Middletown, Ohio, Bill May and a friend from Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tapley of Campton Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Route 1 West Liberty, Mrs. Jimmy Clay and two boys, Jim Claud and John, of Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard called on Buford Pack of Florissant Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pack is very ill. We wish him a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isaac were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isaac and Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard and Harlan and Flora Lovely were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clay of Morehead Saturday.

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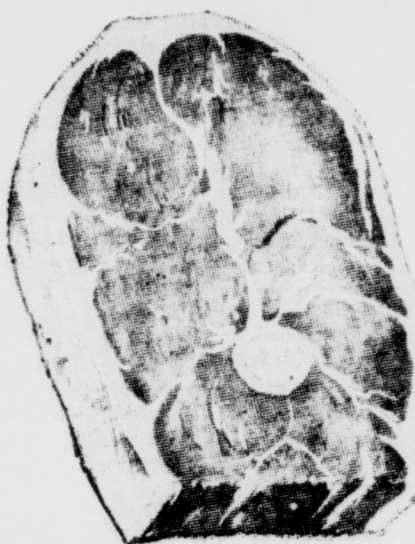
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March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Nickell of Ohio spent Sunday and Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Center and children of Camargo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinner, Jr. and Greg of West Liberty, Ky.

Lori and David Williams of Dayton, Ohio were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis. Other weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams of Dayton, Ohio, Anna Marie Johnson and Martie Johnson of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Bob Jones of North Carolina, Ira Adkins of Lexington, Buster Lewis of Pomp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Cottle, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemaster, Jr. and children, Eddie Conley, Lella France, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Coffee at Route 2 Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemaster and family moved Friday from Ft. Knox to their farm here. We were all glad to welcome them back home. Dan has retired from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and family of Dayton, Ohio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams. Other visitors of the Williamses were Anna Marie Johnson and Martie Johnson of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Bill Lewis of Cottle, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Bee Williams and Brian Hart, Eddie Conley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, Billy, Tim, and Beth were Friday night guests of SSG. and Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson of Ft. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Easterling spent Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, taking care of the children while her parents were gone to Ft. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, Billy, Tim, and Beth visited Mrs. Ruth Ramey at Lexington awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Litteral

and Tim visited Mr. and Mrs. James Conley awhile Monday night. Other visitors were Glynda Cottle, Kenny Prater, Lawrence Kersey, Mrs. Lovene Lemaster and girls.

Essie Conley and Debbie Easterling visited Mrs. Bobby Lewis and Mrs. Anna Mae Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Billy Conley has finished his classes at Ashland Vocational School and has come home to stay a few weeks before he will be going to the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Pelfrey and Fawna attended Church at the Gospel Tabernacle in Elliott County Sunday morning when they went in the afternoon to Morehead to visit Mary Alice Hutchinson, who is in the rest home.

Claude and Barry McGuire and Ralph Fraley had business one day last week in Fleming County.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Williams visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conley and Maranda Easterling.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were Miss Anna Marie Johnson, and Martie Johnson, Fairborn, Ohio, and Mrs. Bob Jones of North Carolina.

Geraldine Coffee of Elamton visited Sunday with the Omer Coffee family.

DR. A. M. LYON DIES IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Ky. — Dr. A. M. Lyon, former Elliott County Judge, health officer, and state official, died here Friday following an extended illness.

A native of Elliott County, Dr. Lyon was elected county judge in 1921 and served one term during which time he also served as county health officer. He later served as superintendent of an institution for retarded children at Frankfort.

During the administration of Gov. Earle Clements, Dr. Lyon served as Commissioner of Welfare.

Funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ashland by Rev. Charles VanAnt and Rev. E. L. Tullis.

The heart and blood vessel diseases now claim the lives of more than 1,000,000 Americans yearly, being responsible for about 53 per cent of all deaths.

COTTLE

BY ORPHA M. HAMILTON

March 2 — Buford Pack was brought home from the hospital Friday afternoon to spend the weekend at home and returned to the U. K. Medical Center at Lexington Monday for daily treatments this week. Those visiting him from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose (his niece) of Middletown, Ohio who spent from Friday to Sunday with the Packs, and their son Denzil of Cincinnati who spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Of course a large number of neighbors and close friends also called on Buford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Cottle was surprised Saturday morning when her son Jackie Patrick of Whiting, Indiana arrived with his family for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and family visited Saturday with Mrs. Mary Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Hill and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of the Sewell Hamiltons. Later in the afternoon the Hills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blanton, Karen and Rocky.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nickell have taken on quite a project.

They alone have cleaned plowed-raked and ready to fertilize and seed the Nickell Cemetery on the Kennard farm.

I'm sure all who have relatives there will appreciate this fine job.

The Sewell Hamiltons have mixed emotions about the move their daughter Era Nell Black and family will be making soon.

Eastern Air Lines with whom Mr. Black has been employed the past 14 years, is transferring their operations from Charleston and concentrating in the larger cities. Mr. Black asked for Orlando, Florida and flew down for an interview. After a brief interview the station manager said, "Mr. Black Welcome to Orlando."

His work at Kanawha Air Port at Charleston will be terminated March 15, and after a two weeks vacation he will begin his duty at Orlando April 1. It seems fine for them but the many extra miles will mean fewer visits for us.

Mrs. Buford Coffey, called

me and said they were expecting a call most any time from their son, Harlen (Buddy) of his arrival in the states. He is completing his assignment in Germany. Mrs. Coffey also said their daughter Arretta arrived Wednesday of last week spent the night and picked up her car and left Thursday morning for San Antonio, Texas. She called Friday night that she was back home ready to go back to work.

Other guests at the Coffey home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Swartz and children of Summerville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe and granddaughter of Middletown, Luster Penix and son Scottie, and Saturday afternoon, Jess Tyler of West Liberty was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nickell had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rudd, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gullett, Minnie Gullett joined them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Eddyth Croucher of Lebanon, Ohio arrived here late Sunday night to take her father, Buford Pack, back to

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the U. K. Medical Center for his treatments this week.

Mrs. Lella France reports that her grandson, Sheril Stapleton his wife and two children, of Trenton, Ohio, and two great granddaughters Penny and Peggy, daughters of Helen Romans West Liberty were dinner guests of Mrs. France and Florence on Wednesday of last week.

We want to send get well wishes to Clarence Hopkins who is seriously ill in a Cincinnati hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Lewis is confined to her home this week with an old fashioned case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton had business in Jackson Thursday, and as usual stopped at the community of Keck to visit Mrs. Georgia McKintosh.

Grass is beginning to green - Crocus and hyacinths budding.

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BY MRS. WILLARD ADKINS
Feb. 22 — On the Weekend of Feb. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Burchett and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Burchett and girls in Huber Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins and sons in Brookville, Ohio.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burchett and Sue, Charles and Junior of Crockett, Ky., visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Burchett and daughters of Huber Heights and drove on to Brookville, Ohio where they visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins and sons.

I'd like to wish my grandfather, Mr. Clint Hamilton of Ashland, Ky., a happy birthday on Feb. 28th.

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NOTICE

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 —Signed Bonnie Davidson
 Administratrix of the R. D. Davidson Estate.
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SALES REPORT
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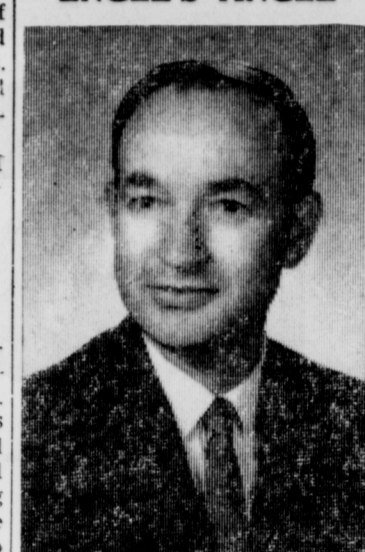
We, the family of Shelby A. Miller, want to thank and express our deep appreciation to those who were kind and thoughtful of us during the death of our beloved father, who passed away Dec. 8, 1970, thanks to those who sent flowers, to the singers, to those who helped with the grave, to Rev. Roy Benton for his kind words, to the pallbearers, and many thanks to Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their kindness. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.
 —The Miller family.
 (Pd.)

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mona Sellers Perry, wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks for the kindness extended to us during the death of our mother. Thanks to those who brought and sent food, those who sent flowers, to those who helped with the grave, to the pallbearers, to the singers, and especially we thank Rev. Eugene Haney for his kind and consoling words in the hours when we needed them most, and to Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their kindness and help. We will always remember your sympathy, and may God richly bless each and every one of you.
 —The Perry Family
 (Pd.)

A few honors can sometimes start a big expansion of the cranium.

ENGLE'S ANGLE

HILL POEMS FOR
HILL PEOPLE

BY JOHN D. ENGLE, JR.

SUBURBAN BATTLE
ON ENTERING THE
KENTUCKY HILLS

Lured from the flat and level land, I am raised abruptly as earth lifts shaggy shoulders. At last up the sky. No longer layered and lowered, I now ride stretching ridges following cloud-fondling fingers.

Here where the land I love verticals from v'd valleys to misty meanings, I lean leafward and skyward, pin-maced toward perfection.
 —John D. Engle, Jr.
 in THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

COW BRANCH

BY ROSE M. JOHNSON

Feb. 25 — Mrs. Donna Gev-don and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Byrd of Malone visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Audra Hays, Jeffery and Celia, of Morehead.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wright of this place on the arrival of a daughter, born Feb. 16 at the Adkins Clinic in Sandy Hook. She weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been moved to an Ashland hospital. They have chosen the name, Sandra D. The Wrights have one other child, a son, S. D., Jr. The mother is the former Berneke Riggsty of this place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bolin and children of Fairborn, Ohio spent the weekend with their parents here, Mrs. Lillie Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Johnson and children of this place spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Audra Hays of Morehead.

Elderly Persons
In Area May Phone
For Information

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Elderly persons in 15 counties of North-eastern Kentucky have a new, concerned friend at Morehead State University.

Mrs. Carol Pellegrino heads the new referral service of MSU's Institute on the Aging. Her attention is available to any person, agency or organization needing information for senior citizens.

The new service, which may be telephoned collect at 784-9225, is equipped to answer questions regarding Social Security benefits, public and private housing, finances and budgeting, leisure time, nursing homes, transportation, legal services, medical facilities, education and employment.

Counties covered include Bracken, Robertson, Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Bath, Montgomery, Menifee, Rowan, Morgan, Elliott, Carter, Boyd and Lawrence.

The referral service's mailing address is Box 739, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

TRIED BOTH WAYS

First salesman: "They say brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes."
 Second salesman: "Don't you believe it! My wife was both, and I didn't see any difference."

Patience is bitter, but its fruits are sweet.

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ODDS AND ENDS

By Earl Kinner, Jr.

According to the 1970 Census, nearly all Eastern Kentucky counties—including Morgan—were determined to have lost heavily in the population count. Many counties have questioned the Census results, claiming their populations have not decreased nearly as much in the past 10 years as the 1970 Census shows.

Whether or no, there seems to be reason for doubting the accuracy of the Census. For instance, in a recent news release (published in The Courier) from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce it was revealed that 1970 Census takers found 56 Negroes residing in Morgan County.

This is news to us. We know of only one Negro family residing in the county, near the Wolfe County line. And nobody we've talked with seems to know just where in Morgan County the remaining Negroes turned up by the Census takers reside.

Could it be that Census officials just estimated the number of Negroes residing in Eastern Kentucky and then in their final report just arbitrarily allotted so many Blacks to each county on a percentage basis?

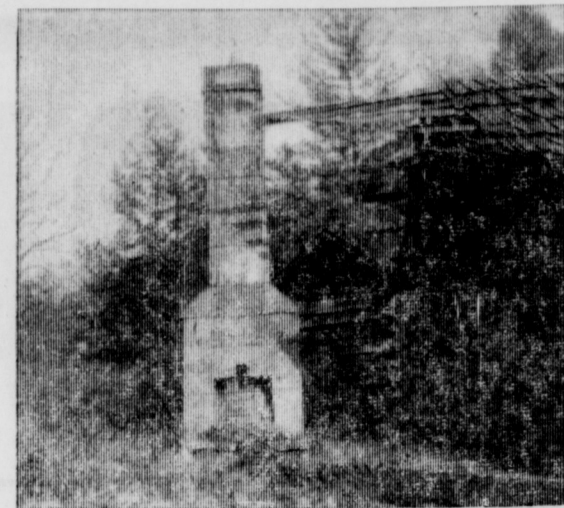
If anyone can be blamed for the cold and snow which arrived yesterday it is Henry L. "Pappy" Allen. He just couldn't wait and had to go and tempt fate. Pappy went fishing over the weekend and was observed leaving the old river bed with a large string of crappie.

CONSCIOUSNESS

Two men look out though the same bars.
 Small daughter: "Daddy don't drive so fast."
 "Why not?"

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—Photo by Hazel C. Booth

Time has taken a heavy toll of the walls, roof and floor that surrounded this chimney when a home was established about 100 years ago. Defying the vicissitudes of the seasons for six generations, the chimney gives mute testimony to the skill and patience of pioneer stonemasons whose raw material was the rocks blasted from nearby cliffsides. Located five miles west of Campton, the old homestead has been deserted for several years.

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- 70 Chevrolet Impala 4 Dr. Sedan, V8, Automatic, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Blue with White Top.
- 70 Cobra Burgundy Color with Sport Stripes, Automatic and Bench Seat.
- 70 Maverick, 6 Cyl., Yellow with Black Sport Stripes. Real Clean.
- 68 Opel Kadette Deluxe, 4 Speed Trans., A GAS SAVER.
- 68 Camaro Coupe, 6 Cyl., Red. REAL CLEAN.
- 67 Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon, 283 Engine, Std. Trans., ONE OWNER AND REAL SHARP.
- 67 Chevrolet Belair 4 Dr. Sedan, V8, Automatic.
- 67 Chevrolet Biscayne 2 Dr. Sedan, 396 Engine, Automatic.
- 66 Chevrolet Impala Cpe, White with White Interior, All Power, Automatic, Air Condition, REAL SHARP.
- 66 Buick Wildcat, 2 Dr. HT, Burgundy with Black Interior, Auto Power, Air Condition, CLEAN.
- 65 Pontiac Catalina 4 Dr. Sedan, V8 Automatic, Power, REAL SHARP.
- 64 Pontiac Catalina Station Wagon, Automatic, REAL SHARP.

USED TRUCKS

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- 68 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Fleetside LWB — REAL SHARP.
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LICKING VALLEY RECC
 WEST LIBERTY, KY.



—Photo by Lanny Franklin
One of the few practicing blacksmiths remaining in this area is Jim Keaton of Moon, a blacksmith by trade who has been shoeing horses for 47 years. As practitioner of a trade that no longer draws many apprentices, Mr. Keaton finds his services in big demand by farmers in this area. He not only does blacksmithing at his shop at Moon, he travels extensively in Morgan, Elliott, Magoffin, and other neighboring counties shoeing horses for farmers who require his services. Here he is shown at work shoeing Ginger, a mare owned by Stanley Franklin of West Liberty. Mr. Franklin is at right. Mr. Keaton's homemade tool box containing his blacksmithing tools is in foreground at right. Marvin Gilliam of West Liberty, a carpenter and stonemason, worked at the blacksmithing trade



for years, but no longer works at the trade. However, we are told that Caesar Spencer of Insko still works regularly at the blacksmithing trade.

FARM PROGRAM SET-ASIDES ARE ESTABLISHED

Farmers who choose to participate in the 1971 farm programs will have an acreage set-aside in each program they sign up for — 20 percent of their feed grain base, 75 percent of their wheat allotment, and 20 percent of their upland cotton allotment.

These set-aside percentages, which were announced as tentative prior to the special January survey of farmers' planting intentions, have now been established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Ralph Hamilton, Chairman of the Morgan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Under the new farm programs, participants will make their set-asides, maintain their farms' conserving bases, and be free to use the rest of their cropland as they choose, except for crops under marketing quotas or other controls — peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugar cane.

The ASC Committee Chairman pointed out that in this respect the set-aside farm programs are quite different from any previous farm programs. "For the first time, the allotments and bases for a farm do not dictate to a farmer the number of acres he is allowed to plant to a specific crop. Allotments and bases are used to figure the set-aside acreage and price-support payments, not to limit production of any one crop," Mr. Hamilton said.

The set-aside principle is based on the fact that U. S. farmers are able to produce more farm products than the market will absorb at good prices. By using set-aside acreage to limit overproduction generally, the programs leave individual farmers free to grow the most profitable crop by-crop acreage restrictions are no longer in effect for wheat, feed grains and upland cotton.

Sign-up for the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs opened March 1 and continues through April 9 at ASCS County Offices.



Rev. Charles E. Ferguson of Route 1, West Liberty, was honored as Kentucky's Tree Farmer of the Year at the Kentucky Wood Industry Association Meeting in Louisville, February 25. He received a plaque and a McCulloch chain saw.

Charles E. Ferguson Named Ky. Tree Farmer of Year

WOOD INDUSTRY ASSN. HONORS CROCKETT MAN

Charles E. Ferguson of Route 3, West Liberty last week was named Tree Farmer of the Year by the Kentucky Wood Industry Association. Ferguson is growing 160 acres of timber near Crockett in Elliott and Morgan County. He received a plaque at the annual meeting of the Association in Louisville. The Association sponsors the Tree Farm Program in Kentucky.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson were special guests at the association's banquet in Louisville last week, at which time Rev. Ferguson was presented a plaque. As a special gift, he also received a new chain saw.

Ferguson has been practicing forest management in his wood land for the past decade. His accomplishments include the harvesting of more than 100,000 board feet of mature sawtimber, improvement of about 50 acres of timber by removing undesirable trees and cutting damaging vine growth, the construction of 225 rods of fence to protect his woods from grazing livestock, the planting of 40,000 seedling trees, and the pruning of several acres of white pine plantations.

Ferguson is one of 230 Certified Tree Farmers in Kentucky, but probably one of the few who uses his woodlands to teach his grandsons to appreciate and tend the forest for repeated wood crops. The youngsters have helped Ferguson complete much of the work on this Tree Farm.

The Tree Farmer is a member of the National Wildlife Federation. O. W. Hinton, Tree Farm Program Chairman in Kentucky points out that Tree Farms provide good living quarters for wildlife, watershed protection, and a chance for outdoor recreation. Ferguson has been a county winner in the Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Contest.

Along with the honors, the McCulloch Corporation presented him with a new chain saw. Mr. Ferguson says this tool will help him complete timber stand improvement work at a faster pace. The Company provides a chain saw to the Tree Farmer of the Year in 48 states.

The Morgan and Elliott farmer looks to the Kentucky Division of Forestry for technical help in laying out his work, according to Thurman Martz, industry member of the Tree Farm Committee for northeastern Kentucky. Martz is a Wood Procurement Forester with the Mead Corporation who looks to this part of the state for some of the raw material for their Ohio paper plant. Mead operates a chipping plant in Rowan County. Martz is enthusiastic about the future of forestry in northeastern Kentucky and urges landowners in all part of the state to take advantage of the forestry advice available.

Ferguson is no stranger to the wood using industries. He worked in the machine shop of the Homer Gregory Lumber Company in Morehead for several years where he hammered and repaired head saws for many sawmills in northeastern Kentucky.

The Kentucky Wood Industry Association also cited Anthony Gaw as the outstanding Free Farm Inspector for 1970. Gaw is with the Kentucky Division of Forestry at Campbellsville.

Read your home town paper—it's like a letter from home!

The Campbellsville District Office also received a plaque for their outstanding support of the Association's Tree Farm Program. Award presentations were made by William Chestnut of the Southern Forest Institute of Atlanta, Georgia.

The Kentucky Wood Industry Association is a statewide organization of 250 member firms. Its purpose is to develop and expand the wood industry in the state, and to make the maximum use of the forest resource within the framework of good forest management practices and conservation. C. L. Armstrong of the Homer Gregory Lumber Company, Morehead was elected president of the Association for 1971. He hopes to expand the forestry work of the Association during the coming year.

COUNTY TEACHERS GROUP SCHEDULES SPECIAL MEETING

The Morgan County Education Association has called a meeting for Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the Morgan County High gym.

Invited in addition to the regular members of the teachers group are all members of the county board of education, all substitute teachers, student teachers, and representatives of the news media.

Highlighting the meeting will be an informational session, said Edwin Benton, president. This portion of the program will be of special interest to all substitute teachers who have not heretofore attended the meeting, Mr. Benton said.

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Happenings in Morgan and Elliott Nearly A Century Ago---In 1877

As Published in The Greenup Independent of February 12, 1877
(Copied from the original by Mrs. A. F. L. Goering, Ontario, Canada)

MORGAN COUNTY WEST LIBERTY

Due to the condition of the roads and the inclemency of the weather, business has been somewhat dull during the last week, but few farmers have been in town, and news is consequently scarce.

Our next county court will probably adopt measures towards the construction of a first class wagon road from this point to Martinsburg, the county seat of Elliott County. Leaving West Liberty it will take up Mordica Fork of Elk Creek to the head of Ench fork of Little Sandy, and down this branch to the Open Fork of Little Sandy, near Martinsburg, a total distance of sixteen miles. The road from the latter point to Willard, which is now in process of construction, will measure 16½ miles, making the total distance from here to the terminus of the Eastern Kentucky Railway 32½ miles or 12½ miles less than from here to Mt. Sterling.

Much complaint is being made by our citizens regarding the enormous privileges granted by their charter to the Licking Lumber company. They have the right to float their logs 'loose' down to Boston station on the Kentucky Central railroad where their saw mills and wood working machines are located, and to 'boom', if they choose, 'all' tributaries of Main Licking. As they are doing a shipping business of 1,000,000 logs or more per annum, it is evident that the smaller lumbermen are either forced to sell to the big company or to run enormous risks and to be exposed to the chicaneries of the mammoth corporation. Various endeavors to get the charter amended in a manner more suitable to the general interests have not been favorably received by the legislature.

ELLIOTT COUNTY SANDY HOOK (MARTINSBURG)

The personal property of the late Mr. Porter, whose death was referred to in a previous letter, was appraised last week by J. G. Whitt, commissioner. Hon J. Hanner and others, members of the masonic fraternity, contemplate the erection of a masonic lodge at this point. We feel satisfied that this would meet with the approval of all our citizens and more especially with the mass, who now have to either travel 28 miles to Grayson or 35 to Paintsville in order to attend the meetings of the order.

BIG STEVE, WELL STOCKED WITH CHEWIN', HEADS FOR SPRING CAMP

MOREHEAD, Ky. — With his baseball glove, his family and 30 packages of chewing tobacco, Steve Hamilton headed for Florida last weekend.

The 35-year-old lefthander reported to spring training at Sarasota, Fla., with other players of the Chicago White Sox.

Hamilton, well-known in this area, is an assistant baseball coach and physical education instructor at Morehead State University during the off season.

For the first time in eight years, the lanky loudmouth didn't go to Fort Lauderdale where the New York Yankees hold spring workouts. He was sold to Chicago late last year after wearing a Yankee uniform since 1963.

The former basketball All-American at MSU didn't have a signed contract with the White Sox when he left Morehead but had reached a verbal agreement with the Chicago front office. Hamilton, heading into his 14th season in organized baseball and 10th in the majors, expects to continue being a relief pitcher. He was 4-3 last season with a 3.00 earned run average and his "folly floater" pitch was the talk of the American League.

"I'm optimistic about the coming season," said the 6-7 hurler. "Chuck Tanner, the new Chicago manager, is a fine baseball man and they have put together a young, talented club."

The move to the White Sox reunites Hamilton with Johnny Sain, one of his former pitching coaches at New York. "He's a great one," Hamilton said of his new bullpen boss.

Hamilton's tobacco-chewing exploits have been publicized frequently in the national press and he plans to retain his unofficial title as the "chewingist man in the majors." His regular supplier, a Morehead merchant, has ordered a fresh supply of "chewing" for the 1971 season and will be shipping him two cartons every two weeks.

"I'm taking 30 packages with me," Hamilton said. "That should last about three weeks." The popular lefthander uses "about a pack a day and more when it's real hot."

FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Need hotel or motel accommodations for the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament? Phone or write the Louisville Convention Bureau, 756 South First St. (phone 502/584-4208). The Bureau can help put you in contact with hotels and motels having vacancies during the Tournament.

JOE M. GRAY, 38, ELLIOTT NATIVE, WILL HEAD KPDO

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Joe M. Gray, an Elliott County native, took over Monday as Administrator of the Kentucky Program Development Office.

The Kentucky Program Development Office (KPDO) is the state agency that has the primary responsibility of state planning and coordinating federal, state, and local programs, and is the funnel through which many federal funds are distributed to local communities and areas.

Gray, 38, succeeds Frank J. Groschelle, who has resigned to become director of Region IV of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Atlanta.

Gray has been KPDO deputy administrator since October 1966. He joined state government in 1958 as a budget analyst in the state Finance Department. From October 1962 until 1966, he was deputy commissioner of the state Department of Child Welfare.

A graduate of Sandy Hook High School, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gray of Newfoundland.

Groschelle has been KPDO administrator since January 1968. He supervised the creation and financing of most of the state's 15 area development districts, which serve as regional clearing houses for a number of federally financed programs, such as highways, sewers, recreation, health, and community planning.

Some \$400 million in federal funds have been funneled into Kentucky since Groschelle's tenure. Local and state funds brought the total cost of the various projects to \$563 million.

FARMLAND ASSESSMENT LAW HAS DEADLINE FOR LISTING APRIL 1

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—Kentucky farmers were reminded today by Kentucky Farm Bureau Executive Secretary John W. Koon that April 1 is the deadline for filing applications for assessment of their farmland under the farmland assessment law.

Koon said that under the farmland assessment law—which was enacted by the 1970 state legislature as the result of a constitutional amendment adopted by the voters in 1969—all qualifying farmland in Kentucky is eligible for assessment at its value for agricultural purposes, rather than at a higher value based on the land's potential worth.

Prior to enactment of the law and the constitutional amendment, Koon added, all land had to be assessed at its market value, thus creating a situation where some farmland could be assessed as if it were subdivision or industrial property.

He said assessors first must assess all property at its market value, but any farmer who believes the market value assessment exceeds his land's agricultural or horticultural value can file an application and request the benefits of a farmland assessment.

Koon noted that in order for farmland to qualify for an agricultural assessment, it must meet certain requirements set forth in the law. Among these are requirements that the farm in question be at least 10 acres in size; that it must be used for agricultural purposes and must have been so used for five years; and that it must have produced income from agricultural activities of at least \$1,000 per acre the preceding two years or have anticipated income of that amount.

Farmers can determine if their land is assessed too high for its farming value by examining recent prices paid for farmland for farming purposes in their vicinity, Koon continued.

Koon said application forms for agricultural assessments are available at tax assessors' offices, and are numbered 62A351. He suggested farmers who are not certain as to whether they would benefit from an agricultural assessment should contact the local tax assessor or the Property Tax Division, Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort.

H.G. FIRE DEPT. STILL NEEDS TRUCK FUNDS

The Hazel Green Fire Department is still around \$500 short of the \$3,800 needed to buy a second fire truck and donations are still being accepted by fire department members.

Recent donors to the truck fund were—

Mrs. Cordie Turner, Maytown, \$5; Raymond Osborne, Maytown, \$2; Jeanne Osborne, Maytown, \$1; Blair Children, Hazel Green, \$10; Kendall Clark, Jr., Hazel Green, \$25; Talmadge Stamper, Trent, \$5; Arnold Brewer, Hazel Green, \$5; Fred Chaney, Salem, \$10; Opal Ingram, Maytown, \$1; McGuire Ford, Inc., West Liberty, \$318.

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WEST LIBERTY, KY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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CITY OF WEST LIBERTY GENERAL FUND
1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Cash balance 1-1-70	6,700.38
Garbage collections	8,586.75
Fines from Police Court	8,858.75
Unloading license	1,725.00
Cigarette & Pool Room license	337.00
Padding license	12.00
Occupational license	1,542.00
Fire tax	3,007.99
City tax	19,510.08
Blue Cross insurance	584.61
Transfers from other funds	14,500.00
Jail board bill	54.00
Plus cash on hands 1-1-70	58,718.18
	210.24
	58,928.42
Less cash on hands 12-31-70	1,927.75
Total deposits	57,000.67
	63,701.05
Less printing checks	12.55
	63,688.50
Less disbursement by checks	55,717.18
	7,931.72
Cash balance 12-31-70	8,061.32
Bank balance 12-31-70	90.00
Less outstanding check no. 2583	
	7,931.72

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY GENERAL FUND CHECKS
1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Mayor's and Board members salary	930.00
Street lighting	4,034.99
Blue Cross and other insurance	2,397.10
Salaries for Police Judge, Policemen and Clerk	14,643.02
Police Court costs	2,978.22
District prisoners	1,539.50
Social Security	1,968.49
State Tax	92.83
Federal Trx	1,110.00
Utilities	807.15
Garbage collection	8,640.75
Fire hydrant rent	2,239.20
Office rent	380.00
Supplies	3,529.02
Orkin Exterminating Co.	91.00
Transfers to Fire Tax Fund	2,634.37
Water bill and heater for jail	628.79
Tax Commissioner and Alice Hill for tax bills	450.70
Police Cruiser	2,126.95
Transfer to Street Fund for loan	4,500.00
Total checks for year 1970	55,717.18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WEST LIBERTY WATER WORKS FUND
1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Cash balance 1-1-70	11,525.17
Water & sewer collections	64,394.00
Water meter deposits	539.00
Dumping sewage	10.00
Water sold at water plant	26.00
Transfer from Construction Fund	50.00
Telephone calls	40.90
Plus cash on hands 1-1-70	65,059.90
	85.76
	65,145.66
Less cash on hands 12-31-70	92.07
	65,053.59
Total deposits	65,073.59
Less cold check	20.00
	65,053.59
Less printing checks	76,578.76
	8.04
Less disbursement by checks	76,570.72
	69,426.75
Cash balance 12-31-70	7,143.97
Bank balance 12-31-70	9,519.25
Outstanding checks	2,375.59
	7,143.66

WEST LIBERTY WATER WORKS FUND CHECKS
1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Department of Revenue (Utility Tax)	2,901.60
Citizens Fidelity Bank (Bonds)	26,190.00
Water deposit refunds	395.00
Water Works Supt., Assistant & Clerks salary	10,710.97
Labor	4,378.23
Social Security	1,511.08
State tax	69.87
Federal Tax	787.20
Utilities	4,711.52
Office rent	360.00

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Chemical & supplies	14,802.87
Insurance	1,171.61
Hauling sand for sewer plant	145.30
Arnold Helton expense checks	70.00
Transfer to General Fund	1,000.00
License for pick-up truck	1.00
Rent of barn for supplies	144.00
Reimbursement to Robert Caskey on sewer line	76.00
Total checks for 1970	69,426.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

PARKING METER FUND
1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Cash balance 1-1-70	3,557.64
Income from parking meters	6,112.44
Parking tickets & fines	2,047.03
Total deposits	8,159.47
	11,717.11
Less disbursement by checks	9,664.17
	2,052.94
Cash balance 12-31-70	2,064.65
Bank balance 12-31-70	11.56
Outstanding check no. 1127	
	2,053.09

CHECKS

1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Meals for visiting firemen	11.56
Utilities	185.74
Rug & towel service for City Hall	130.50
Bess Resch for making tax bills	50.00
Supplies	296.37
Transfers to General Fund	9,000.00
Total checks for 1970	9,664.17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY STREET FUND
1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Cash balance 1-1-70	2,187.90
Car stickers	4,739.00
Loan paid back from General Fund	4,500.00
Citizens payment on blacktopping	1,371.56
Total deposits	10,610.56
	10,610.56
Less disbursement by checks	12,798.46
	7,104.51
Bank balance	5,693.95
	5,693.95

CHECKS

1-1-70 to 12-31-70

Loan to City of West Liberty General Fund	4,500.00
Dog work & labor	134.00
Supplies	647.21
Stone	1,628.67
Christmas street lighting	35.63
Pick-up truck	125.00
Insurance	34.00
Total checks for year 1970	7,104.51

By Dorothy Trayner
City Clerk of the
City of West Liberty, Ky.

STACY FORK

BY JESSIE E. LEWIS

Feb. 22 — Sorry to hear of Carrie Burton's death. Among those attending her funeral in Magoffin County Saturday morning were: Marian Wages, Ora Taulbee, and Marvin Wages of this community. Relatives who attended the funeral and were dinner guests Saturday of the Wages were: Mariah and Ora's brother, Bill Burton, two daughters, a daughter-in-law and three children. (One daughter married and has three children) all of Lexington.

Herbert Wages and family of Ohio spent last weekend with his mother, Mariah Wages, his aunt Ora Taulbee, and his brother, Marvin Wages. All attended funeral of Carrie Burton.

Claude Burton of Clarksville, Ohio spent Sunday with his sisters, Mariah Wages and Ora Taulbee, and with Marvin. Floyd Wages of Cincinnati, Ohio also spent Sunday with the Wages.

Kelly Lewis visited his brother, Martin, Sunday morning.

Woodford Blevins and Vernon Perry are tearing down the church house at Walnut Grove. They plan to build a new church house soon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helton Saturday Feb. 20, at Dr. Spencer's Clinic. The baby weighed 7lb. and was named Altora Wray. Mother and baby are doing good. The Heltons have another daughter and one son. She is a daughter of Harold Walter.

Prayer and get-well wishes for Mrs. Robert Lewis and for Jewell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ratliff of here and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn of Mt. Sterling (who is spending some time with their brother Goebel Ratliff of Malden), attended the funeral of Carrie Burton on Johnson Saturday morning.

Some of Daniel Boone's personal possessions are among the many items on display in the museum of Louisville's Filson Club. Located at 118 West Breckinridge, just south of downtown, the museum is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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LOGVILLE

BY RUBY ELAM

March 2 — Mrs. Hassel Howard underwent major surgery in Paintsville Hospital Wednesday and is getting along fine. They hope to bring her home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard visited her Friday. Mrs. Dorlean Francis and her husband have taken turns staying at her bedside.

Polly Hopkins and daughter, Venessa, Betty Jenkins, and Carolyn Elam went to Paintsville Sunday to visit Polly's aunt, Fannie Sammons, and her cousin, Alton Kennard, who are patients in Paintsville Hospital. Fannie suffered a stroke seven weeks ago and remains critically ill. Alton has asthma and is also very sick.

Clarence Hopkins went to a hospital in Cincinnati last week for a check up with his doctor, where he remains a patient. Get well wishes to Buford Pack of Cottle.

After attending church here Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church several stopped at the home of Russell Kennard for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wick Kennard brought food and helped serve the following: Rev. and Mrs. Addie Ferguson of Frankfort, Rev. and Mrs. Raymon Kennard of Lebanon, Ohio, Stanley Pennington of Brooksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Pack and son, Arlie, Jr., of Lebanon, Ohio, Hager Arnett, and Hager Arnett, Jr., of Malone.

Others attending church from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Birchwell of Ezel, Rev. and Mrs. Brock Pennington of Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Benton of Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arnett of Middlefork.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hensley and Finley Blanton of Maggard, Rev. John Doolin of West Liberty, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Barker and Rev. Parley Cantrell of Elkfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Swartz and children of Summersville, Ohio spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Coffey.

The Harkless Harper family of Jones Creek moved recently to the Lowell Johnson place on Trace Fork.

The J. D. Elams entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hensley of Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Elam and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John David Elam and daughters. Later in the day they were joined by the Joe Phillips and the Paul Browns.

I want to extend my sympathy to the Frank Smith family of Silverhill in the loss of his wife, Gracie.

Paul Franklin and his sister, Betty Smith of Silverhill, went to Ashland recently and visited their aunt, Winnie Prater of Salyersville, who has been confined to a hospital there. She suffered a stroke sometime ago, while visiting her daughter in Ashland.

Ruby Elam, Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Teresa, Cathy Elam, and Mary Helton attended the Cottle Homemakers' Meeting Thursday night, Feb. 18, at the home of Cassie Hammond at which time a very impressive lesson on the sewing of knit fabric was taught by Kathleen Blair, Bert Hammond also gave the lesson on hems." Mrs. Alec Spencer and Mrs. Blair of West Liberty talked about the dogwood festival coming up the first of May in West Liberty. Ruby Elam was appointed Club Chairman for the event. Others attending the meeting at Cassie's and enjoying the delicious refreshments were, Hilda Holbrook, Helen Hammond, Bonnie Cox, Margaret Cottle and Penny, and the gracious hostess, Cassie Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton DeHart were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantrell. Other visitors in the evening were Mrs. Clyde Cantrell and Cricket, and Mrs. Sharon Lykins and Scott.

Mrs. Salena Romans of Index, celebrated her 86 birthday Feb. 28. Visiting with her on Saturday evening were Lettie and Leona Cantrell and Nettie Goodpaster, wishing her many Happy Birthdays and presented her with a nice birthday cake which was baked by Mrs. Goodpaster.

Superstition never contributes to the unfolding of truth

OBITUARY

ROSS

George Lee Ross was born May 28 1895, in Morgan County and departed this life at 6:45 p.m. Feb. 16, 1971, at his home. He was the son of the late John Green Ross and Alice Isaac Ross.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Jackson Ross Nov. 8, 1928. To this union were born four children, one daughter, Eula Mae Williams, RR 1, West Liberty, three sons, Asa Ross, New Richmond, Ohio, and Malcolm and Harold Ross, RR 1, West Liberty, Ky.

Also surviving are one sister, Hattie Osborn, Artville, Ky.; two half-sisters, Elsie McGuire, RR 1, West Liberty and Goldie Dunn, Kellace, Ky.; two half-brothers, Henry Ross, RR 1, West Liberty, and Harlin Ross, Ezel, Ky.; 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer and a World War I Veteran. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones and many friends. (Pd.)

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HOLLIDAY

BY HARRISON HOLLIDAY

Feb. 22 — Mrs. Colleen Boyd brought her daughter, Malissa, down on Sunday and spent awhile with us. She says she has had a time driving to Mayo School this winter when the snow was so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stampo who were married only a short time ago visited Mrs. Colleen Boyd and ate supper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holliday and son, Darrel, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stampo of Ezel on Sunday. Mrs. Stampo fell and broke her arm some time ago but she is ok now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross of Insko.

I noticed in The Courier last week the passing of Clark Vance who used to live at Vance Fork when I was teaching school there. His children came to school to me and they were all very good students.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullett were in West Liberty on business one day last week.

Mrs. Gene Lykins gave us a call on Sunday. She was working to get donations for the Heart Fund.

MIMA

BY DIXIE CANTRELL

Feb. 22 — Mr. Charles Williams of Otway, Ohio, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Cantrell of Mima.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams of Fairborn, Ohio were weekend guests of Cortis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Williams and family of here.

Quite a few people from Morgan County attended church at Christian Union Sunday night. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Isen and baby, Lisa Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bradley and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Wallen, Mrs. Lovell McKenzie, Mrs. Sara Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Williams, Mrs. R. C. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantrell, and Ludella Cantrell.

If I've left out anyone please don't feel hurt. As I don't remember anyone else.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Cantrell and children of Lenox were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Cantrell.

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A LOVE STORY FROM THE PAST

By Helen Price Stacy
Kentucky Dept.
of Public Information

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. — A love story can be a charming thing whether it is one chapter or the whole book. A story that began before 1837 will make a few paragraphs in print but truly would lend itself to a book if all the facts and fancies were told.

The locale is a backwoods settlement in the Kentucky mountains and the beginning is a three-room cottage near the Kentucky River where a young lad still in his teens had just accepted a job as clerk in a country store of sorts.

Green Trimble, born in Morgan County at about the time Morgan was made a part of the commonwealth, had helped move stock for the store from Mt. Sterling to the bank of the Kentucky River by way of Hazel Green. Five wagons were required to transport the merchandise and for many people living along the old State Road and a trail from Hazel Green to the river, the wagons were the first they'd seen in many weeks. The last part of the way was by pushboat upriver.

At the mouth of Quicksand, which at that time was in Perry County, the merchandise was unloaded and a store begun.

It was Trimble's lot also to be chief cook at the cottage where he and two older men were living. Since Trimble liked to fish and string trotlines from shore to shore of the Kentucky, the table fare at the cottage often was succulent fish fresh from the stream.

He had just caught an especially fine fish one day and was cleaning it when a horse carrying two people stopped nearby. Astride the horse were Joseph Little, prominent in the settlements, and behind him the widow Lindon, from a family equally noted.

The two had a marriage license and needed a preacher to perform the ceremony. In those days any responsible adult was called on in a pinch, but Trimble still a teenage lad, was not about to accept such a responsibility.

"Alight and make yourselves at home in the cottage," said Trimble, "and I'll get a boy to ride my horse up the creek to fetch Parson Duff."

Daniel Duff was the only marrying preacher within a 25-mile area and was pastor of the only church in that entire country — Hardshell Baptist. The church was made of logs covered with boards, with a pulchre floor and split rails for seats. Located on the north side of Quicksand, it was inaccessible to Joseph Little and Nancy Lindon.

When she entered the parlor he asked if she recognized him. "No sir, I never saw you before; you're a stranger to me."

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UPPER CROCKETT

By Hattie Ferguson

Feb. 27 — Today we have a few more signs of spring. The tulips and other spring flowering bulbs are up and a few crocus flowers are blooming. We also heard some of those "quacking" frogs. Then the spring peepers are awake too. Soon the March winds will dry up the mud and blow the clouds away and before we know it spring will be here.

Some of the neighbors have been catching some fish in the Grayson Reservoir. Although many iceless still hung from the cliffs nearby. Those fishing were Bascom Hutchinson, Leonard and Frank Barker. Then Frankie Keeton and Randy Adkins caught quite a few fish. Randy was Kathy Hutchinson's boy friend then, but last Sunday he became her husband. We wish

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The calves must be of good beef breeding and raised on the farm and must be in good, healthy condition to be graded. All beef breeds, including Charolais and Charolais cross, are eligible. Calves must weigh between 300 and 700 pounds.

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MAYTOWN

By Mrs. Otis Linkous

Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. David Stamper of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stamper of Ezel were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stamper and Merita last Sunday.

The people of Maytown extend their sympathy to the family of R. B. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Helton of Wonnies spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Helton, Bobby and Janice.

Mrs. Casey Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Helton, were in Prestonsburg last Monday on business.

Mrs. Emma Linkous visited Mrs. Dorse Lane while last Monday.

Sgt. Herman Brown, of the U. S. Air Force, will supper with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith Monday night. Sgt. Brown was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Derl Linkous of Mize, last Sunday night.

Mrs. Edna Ball and Mrs. Hazel Helton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins and son of Magoffin County Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Fugate has returned home after visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Mary Barrett and family and Mrs. Ella Montgomery and family, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Murphy and family, all of Maysville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sterly Fugate this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, of Marbia, Mr. Frank Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith.

Visitors through the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Lane and sons, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane and Mark, of Campton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Murphy and Scott of Ezel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lane and Retia of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Linkous and Herman of Camargo Sunday.

Miss Pamela Maloney was an overnight guest of Miss Sheila Williams Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of George Ross wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Our special thanks to Rev. Glenn Lawson for his consoling words of comfort, The Dunn singers, the ones who helped prepare the grave, brought food, for the flowers, and to Potter Funeral Home for their most efficient service. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.
—Wife, Daughters and Sons (Pd.)

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EDITOR'S NOTE — Devils Fork, (inside circle) is a rugged mountain stream that flows through southwestern Elliott County into northwestern Morgan County and joins the North Fork of Licking on the Morgan-Rowan line. Headwaters of Devils Fork are between the head of Little Sandy and Laurel Creek, both of which flow northeast. If the Cripple Creek prospector realized \$80 a ton for his diggings on Devils Creek in 1889 when silver was 90 cents an ounce, the same would be worth \$150 a ton today at the going price of \$1.70 an ounce.

DR. POWERS RECALLS EARLY HISTORY OF MINING SILVER ON DEVILS FORK

(From Dr. Powers' Memoirs)
—Featuring John Boykin, prospector, who discovered silver on Devils Fork, Elliott County, in 1889, also sketching history of the Kentucky Kimberlite Diamond Company's operations in 1885 to 1905.

By Dr. Fred W. Powers

On a summer afternoon in 1889 the Lexington division passenger trains, number 22, east bound, rolled into Morehead on time. Among the half dozen passengers who alighted was one unusual looking man, stocky of build, about 58 years of age, dark complexion, short iron beard. He wore laced boots, brown corduroy pants, jumper jacket with cap to match. He was smoking a short black briar pipe. He looked around for a few moments to get his bearings, then with suitcase in one hand and a yellow canvas tool bag slung shot pouch fashion over one shoulder, he made his way across the street to the Powers House, hotel where he entered the office.

He put down his grip, unstung his canvas bag which dropped onto the floor with a clatter, and the handles of several short picks and chisels protruded from the opening in the top. After depositing his baggage with the landlord, my father, registered his name and address, John Boykin, Cripple Creek, Colo. Then he made his way across the hall and entered the saloon where he partook of stimulants, consisting of a glass of ten-cent red whiskey.

Curiosity in the mountains of Kentucky is an important element especially when a feud is going on; and this strange guest from Cripple Creek was certainly developing his share of interest in the minds of the depot loungers who had followed him into the saloon, and were gawking at him, and making guesses as to his business.

An important little man who was standing nearby, kept insisting in an undertone that someone better ask him what his business was, finally the town marshal approached the strange man and asked: "Looking for anyone in particular, mister?"

"I am on my way to Elliott County to prospect for silver ore," replied Boykin, continuing "When can I get started on my way, and how do I travel?"

"In the morning you can catch a ride with a teamster to Sandy Hook, he will drop you off there and then you can walk the rest of the way."

"Have a drink?" asked the stranger, and, of course, this invitation was accepted by the whole gang of loiterers who half-filled the barroom.

A free and easy conversation followed of his chair and listened to him tell of sacking up gold dust and nuggets. I begged my mother to outfit me and let me go to Devils Fork with Boykin to mine silver but she couldn't seem to get my drift, so I have ever since cherished a secret ambition to sometime slip off somewhere and respect for gold, silver, and diamonds. Mentally, I have been with Montezuma and Cortez in Mexico. Jack London in the Klondike and Cecil Phoden in the Transvaal, but physically I haven't even visited Boykin's silver mines on Devil's Fork in Elliott County.

Most good postmasters in the mountains of Kentucky possess an uncanny faculty of learning the history and whereabouts of all recipients of mail. And no sooner had Boykin's anxiously awaited letter put in its appearance than word was sent him to the hotel to come and get his mail.

The postmaster handed Boykin his letter which was quickly opened and contents noted. The information disclosed the fact that the ore was worth \$80.00 a ton in silver deposit. This encouraging news spread like wildfire.

Silver was then selling for \$90 an ounce, it this basis the ore had been calculated by the assayers.

For a few years Boykin managed to get by on hauling the ore from the mines to the railroad by mule teams and shipping it but as silver gradually went down in price and the old prospector grew still older, and less able ore wagons became further and to wield the pick and shovel, the further apart, and finally worked out about the middle of Grover Cleveland's second administration.

Whether Boykin returned to Colorado or died in Elliott County remains an unanswered question, however, some of the older settlers may know his ultimate fate.

This silver deposit was found in a gray granite-like stone, which was very hard to mine, and due to soil erosions the excavations were soon filled with dirt washed from the mountain-side and today scarcely sixty years from that time, very few people even know that there is a silver ore in Elliott County which will yield \$80.00 per ton if silver was selling for the old price of 90c per ounce.

Devil's Creek Valley is not very long, from one end to the other, but according to Prospector Boykin's stories, it is rich in minerals and semi-precious stone deposits. Furthermore, chunks of lead weighing as much as five pounds each, Boykin also dug out of the rock-bed of the creek in several places, and pebbles of the color of rubies, emeralds, topaz, sapphires, garnets, and diamonds were likewise mined by the old prospector. These stones afforded him the where-with of a livelihood after he gave up silver mining as he always carried a quart or so of these in his pockets and had very little trouble in finding buyers for

West Liberty, Ky., March 4, 1971

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REX LACY MEDICAL FUND DONORS LISTED

Recent donors to the Rex Lacy Medical Fund are listed below. The fund was started to help Mr. Lacy, a cancer patient, meet the most of life-sustaining medication, the cost of which is currently running more than \$100 per week.

Recent donors are: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Perry \$25, Howard Halsey \$5, Berlin Stacy \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blair \$5, Talmadge Lacy \$50, E. Dyles \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tracy \$25, Leslie Arnett, Jr. \$10, Betty Davis \$1, Alden Stacy \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKenzie \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter \$10, Fred Sheets \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins \$2, J. W. Benton \$3, Mrs. Leonard Wells \$5, Roger Gevedon \$5.

Byron E. May \$20, Mrs. J. N. Anderson \$5, Riverside Motor Co. \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bach \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson \$10, William J. Culbertson \$200, Friends \$77.55, Jones Creek Church \$10, Manilla Risner \$5, Ex-

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YOCUM

By Violet Riggsby

March 1 — Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Conley of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McGuire of Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lykins of Cincinnati.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Oakley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakley of Woodshend and Nina Oakley of Morehead State University, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton and son, Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blankenship of Morehead are moving to the Mary Hoover property at Yocum.

Cpl. Leon Engle, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, recently spent a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle of Route 2, West Liberty.

Charles Engle, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is much improved.

Stanley Riggsby was out of school this week with flu.

Recent visitors of your reporter and family were Mrs. Maxine Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Perry and Ray, and Mrs. Marie Oakley and Nina.

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LOWER ELKFORK

By Mrs. Hassan Clevenger

March 1 — Mrs. Lizzie Blankenship and Shirley moved to Lexington Thursday. Mrs. Blankenship had a check with her doctor.

This is the first news the reporter has written for quite awhile as I have been on the sick list for several months now. Had a checkup with Dr. Warren H. Proudfoot of Morehead last Monday and he reported I was improving rapidly.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Elam of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Major Fyffe of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hassan Clevenger, Dempsey and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble and sons, who have been living in Bourbon County for sometime, are moving back to this community. We will be glad to have them back as neighbors again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassan Clevenger, Dempsey and Joy called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Click of Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mays of Elliott County and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stevens and Angie of Wrigley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mays and Sheila of Sandy Hook visited Mr. and Mrs. Hassan Clevenger and family Friday, Feb. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Click Hamilton and family of Fleming County and Mrs. Irene Knox and family of Grassy Creek visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blankenship and family, recently.

Mrs. Ben Frank Perry and Shirley Blankenship visited friends and relatives in Hazard, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clevenger and Mrs. Peachie Clevenger visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Click, of Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Shaver and family of Fairborn, Ohio, were last weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Lamb were visitors of Mrs. Hassan Clevenger and baby Monday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Blankenship and family and Mrs. Howard Knox and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Vanceburg and Fleming County.

Mrs. Eva Mae Brown and girls of Paris visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blankenship and family.

The reporter and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens and family of Sandy Hook, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caskey and family of Paris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry and family.

WHITE OAK

By Mrs. James Lacy

Feb. 20 — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Diana and Cletis Potter recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kennard and Beverly of Dayton, Ohio, Joe Litteral, Jeff Brown and Pct. Johnny Price of Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie of Jones Creek recently.

Reed Carpenter spent a night recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Lacy, and Mrs. Vivian Stewart and George.

Joe Litteral and Cletis Potter visited Wendell Fraley recently.

Visiting your writer over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie of Jones Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potter and Tom of Hazel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Jeff, Phillip Lykins, Reed Carpenter and Sam Litteral.

Mort Carpenter visited Mrs. Cora Lacy and Mrs. Vivian Stewart and George Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mort Carpenter and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Richard Lykins and Phillip visited her sister, Mrs. Jean Blair in Huntington, West Virginia one day last week.

Pvt. Johnny Price and Cletis Potter were in Morehead Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett and Monica of Forker visited your writer one day recently.

I would like to say hello to Mrs. Vesta Burton of Ashland. Get well wishes go to Walter Wright of Franklin, Ohio, who is in a Middletown hospital after suffering a heart attack and Mrs. Paul Adams of Winchester.

Mrs. Ben Allen would like to say hello to Mrs. Bess Taulbee of Cache, Oklahoma and would like to thank her for the shawl and thinks it the prettiest thing she ever saw besides Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams of Winchester this week. Mrs. Adams is pretty sick.

WEST LIBERTY ROUTE 1

March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Williams and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hamilton and sons, Tracy and Todd, of Middletown, Ohio were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayabb. They had been to Hazard to see Mr. Hamilton's mother, who is sick.

Your writer and husband attended church at Mize Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis of Indiana were recent weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Lewis and children.

Mrs. Delbert Peyton, who had surgery in the winter, is feeling better and is working in West Liberty again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Creech of Valeria visited her sister,

Julia Mayabb, one day last week.

POMP

By Mrs. Ben Cox

March 1 — Mrs. H. B. McClure and Tommie visited Mrs. Lula Whitt at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, at Kenova, W. Va., last week. Mrs. Whitt is bedfast most of the time and is unable

to walk. She fell and broke her hip some time ago. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dima Lewis had business in West Liberty Friday of last week.

Mrs. Woodrow Perry of Yocum called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Cox and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeHart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dima Lewis and Mrs. Francis Lewis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanton and Connie of Versailles called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Arcia Caskey, and Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Shockey and family of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox and Sam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ison have moved to the farm of Mrs. J. C. Nickell at Pomp.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have enjoyed your historical writings of Morgan and adjoining counties. I especially enjoyed the picture of Caney since I was raised there. Good Luck to Wardie Craft in his efforts and also the needy ones there. Wish I could help

but have been ill and unable to work since Feb. 1970. Best wishes to all our friends in Morgan County.

—Mrs. Clyde Adams
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